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**“AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION SELECTS FERNLEY & FERNLEY AS
NEW ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT PARTNER”**

PHILADELPHIA – (2018) The American Backflow Prevention Association ([ABPA](#)) has selected Fernley & Fernley as its new Association Management Company (AMC) partner.

The American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) is an organization whose members share a common goal of protecting drinking water from contamination through cross-connections. Dedicated to education and technical assistance, ABPA consists of a wide-ranging network of regions and chapters, which enables it to meet local needs and interests with the resources of a national organization. ABPA is committed to advancing all aspects of backflow prevention for the continued protection of all water users.

ABPA membership is open to anyone with an interest in cross-connection control and maintaining water quality standards. All levels of professionals can belong to and benefit from the ABPA: From experts in cross-connection control to those just entering this dynamic field; from legislators who write the laws, to the federal, state and local authorities who enforce the laws; from educators who provide training, to the plumbing and water works personnel who carry this training into the field; from engineers and architects who design the systems, to the manufacturers who produce the equipment used in the systems.

John Dixon, MPA will serve as Executive Director. Dixon possesses 17 years of experience in non-profit leadership, economic development, and higher education administration. He has served in leadership positions for a diverse portfolio of clients, including trade associations and professional societies. In addition to ABPA, Dixon currently serves as Executive Director for the International Kitchen Exhaust Association (IKECA), a Fernley client since 2010.

Dixon holds a BA in Literature from West Chester University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Public Administration from Widener University. He resides in Woodbury, NJ with his wife Karen and their daughter Olivia.

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